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### 1. CHINA

NYT'S WEINRAUB REPORTS CARTER ADMIN, IN REVIEW OF EXPORT  
OF MIL-RELATED TECHNOLOGY TO PRC, IS PREPARING OK SALE OF  
SOME EQUIPMENT IN EFFORT IMPROVE RELS. QUOTES OFFICIALS  
THAT US HAS QUIETLY AGREED TO CHINESE REQUEST FOR AIRBORNE  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY EQUIPMENT USING INFRARED SCANNING SYSTEM,  
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WHICH WE WILL NOT SELL SOVIETS BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL MIL  
USES. REPORTS US ALSO CONSIDERING APPROVING SALE OF ARRAY  
PROCESSOR--AND THIS HAS STIRRED DEBATE W/IN DOD BECAUSE IT  
MAY IMPROVE PEKING'S CAPACITY FOR ANTI-SUB WARFARE.

WEINRAUB QUOTES ONE US SOURCE ON RELS W/PRC THAT "ATMOSPHERE  
HAS CHANGED...IMPROVED...BRZEZINSKI TRIP OBVIOUSLY HELPED."

CITES ONE SOURCE THAT CHINESE HAD BEEN, UNTIL LAST YR, "VERY PRICKLY ABOUT NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY," OFTEN REFUSED ACCEPT RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON FIRMS EXPORTING DEFENSE-RELATED TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, OVER PAST YR, PEKING HAS ADMITTED MORE FON TECHNICIANS/INDICATED IT WOULD RELAX OPPOSITION TO SUCH RESTRICTIONS. SOURCE ADDED THAT THESE INCLUDE LIMITS ON MODIFICATION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT,

PROVISIONS THAT CURB EXPANSION OF COMPUTER USES AND REPORTS FROM FIRMS ON HOW EQUIPMENT BEING USED.

CIA RESEARCH PAPER SAYS DESPITE RENEWED EMPHASIS ON ADVANCING PRODUCTION MANY VITAL METALS, PRC WILL REMAIN DEPENDENT ON IMPORTS WELL INTO '80S. REPORT SAYS CHINA'S OVERALL RESOURCE POSITION PROBABLY COMPARES FAVORABLY W/ THAT OF US OR SOVIET UNION, ALTHO THERE IS LITTLE FIRM INFO ABOUT CHINESE MINERAL RESERVES. ADDED THAT LAGGING INVESTMENT/HIGH DEVELOPMENT COSTS HAVE RESTRAINED PRODUCTION, SINCE MANY OF COUNTRY'S NON-FERROUS RESERVES LIE IN REMOTE REGIONS OF S/SW, WHERE TRANSPORT NOT FULLY DEVELOPED. NOTED TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYED IN CHINA'S NON-FERROUS METALS INDUSTRY IS LARGELY SOVIET/20-30 YRS OLD; AS RESULT, COSTS PER UNIT OF OUTPUT ARE HIGH, YIELDS AND QUALITY OFTEN LOW--AND PEKING HAS MADE ONLY LIMITED PROGRESS IN ATTEMPTS TO UPGRADE TECHNOLOGICAL LEVEL OF NON-FERROUS METALS INDUSTRY. SAID DESPITE IMPROVEMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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AT SOME INSTALLATIONS, PLANT/EQUIPMENT BUILT W/SOVIET AID DURING '50S IS STILL BACKBONE THIS INDUSTRY (REUTER 6/8).

AP (TOKYO) REPORTS FON TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG, IN INTERVIEW W/"CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE" MAG, SAID EVEN THO PRC EXPANDING ECON WILL MEAN BOOM IN FON TRADE, COUNTRY STILL NOT INTERESTED IN BORROWING TO PAY FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT IT NEEDS FOR MODERNIZATION. MAINTAINED WHATEVER FORMS OF PAYMENT CHINA ADOPTS IN IMPORTING COMPLETE PLANTS/TECHNOLOGY, ALL "SHOULD BE BASED ON OUR ABILITY TO PAY IMMEDIATELY OR W/IN A SPECIFIED TIME" (CHITRIB).

REUTER (PEKING) REPORTS SOVIET-BLOC DIPLOS WALKED OUT OF THURS NIGHT BANQUET FOR RWANDAN PRES AFTER TENG HSIAO-PING ACCUSED SOVIETS OF THROWING AFRICA INTO TURMOIL (PHINQ).

TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S FRASER (PEKING) NOTES INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN CHINESE PHYSICIST CHOU PEI-YUAN, WHO ONCE TOOK PART IN MIL RESEARCH WORK FOR USG, HAS BEEN APPOINTED PRES PEKING U (CSM).

## 2. CHINA/VIETNAM

TENG HSIAO-PING TOLD GROUP THAI JOURNALISTS VISITING PEKING THAT THERE WAS STILL NO FOUNDATION FOR NEGOTS TO SETTLE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE. IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BANGKOK THURS, TENG SAID PRC WOULD TAKE FURTHER STEPS IF SRV MADE ANY MORE MOVES, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT ACTION WOULD BE. SPEAKING ON PRC AID TO SRV, VICE PREMIER

SAID, "IF THERE IS ANYTHING WRONG IN IT AT ALL, IT IS THAT WE HAVE GIVEN VN TOO MUCH." HE ADDED THAT SRV LEANING TOWARD SOVIETS--"ARCH ENEMY OF CHINA"--THAT THERE "CERTAINLY" IS 3RD COUNTRY BEHIND THEIR DISPUTE, THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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USSR HAS TURNED INTO "SOCIALIST IMPERIALIST STATE" WHERE CAPITALISM BEING REVIVED, THAT 3RD WORLD WAR WILL BE STARTED BY USSR OR US (MELUNSKY, REUTER BANGKOK).

## 3. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

NOTING PRES CARTER'S ACTION THURS ORDERING EASING OF BEEF IMPORT QUOTAS, WP'S WALSH SAYS BULK OF ADDITIONAL 200 MIL POUNDS BEEF TO BE IMPORTED WILL COME FROM AUSTRALIA/NZ, W/MOST FINDING WAY INTO HAMBURGER MEAT BEGINNING LATE THIS SUMMER. AP (PHINQ) REPORTS AGRIC SEC BERGLAND TOLD SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCMTE THUR THAT ABOUT 180 MIL POUNDS BEEF IS "AT DOCKSIDE" READY FOR SHIPMENT US FROM AUSTRALIA/NZ.

GOA HAS OFFERED SUPPLY US W/150 MIL LBS BEEF THIS YR IN ANTICIPATION RELAXED IMPORT QUOTAS TO CHECK SOARING US MEAT PRICES, GOVT/DIPLO SOURCES SAID THURS. UNDER COMPLEX SERIES VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS BETWN US/13 BEEF-EXPORT NATIONS, REUTER'S ATKINS (6/8) SAYS AUSTRALIA HAS LION'S SHARE OF JUST OVER 50 PCT, FOLLOWED BY NZ. QUOTES US SOURCES THAT IF AUSTRALIA ASKED TO MAKE UP ANY SHORTFALL IT WILL BE ONE-TIME SITUATION/NOT REDUCTION IN OTHER COUNTRIES' QUOTAS IN '79.

IN MOVE TO ATTRACT FON INVESTMENT FOR AUSSIE MINERAL PROJECTS, GOA ANNOUNCED THURS SIGNIFICANT RELAXATION OF GUIDELINES COVERING LOCAL OPRNS OF FIRMS CONTROLLED ABROAD. UNDER NEW GUIDELINES, WHICH APPLY TO ALL MINERAL PROJECTS EXCEPT URANIUM, COS WILL BE ABLE PROCEED W/NEW PROJECTS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT, IN PARTNERSHIP W/AUSSIE CO OR "NATURALIZED" FIRM (NYT SPEC SYDNEY).

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4. KOREA

SPEC COUNSEL JAWORSKI ASKED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING CMTE TO DETERMINE WHETHER 4 CURRENT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS VIOLATED STANDARDS OF CONDUCT BY ACCEPTING CASH PAYMENTS FROM TONGSUN PARK. CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE AT LEAST 4 PRESENT CONGRESSMEN MAY BE GUILTY OF UNETHICAL CONDUCT IN ALLEGED SK INFLUENCE-BUYING SCHEME. ACCORDING CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES, JAWORSKI PRESENTED COMPREHENSIVE DOSSIERS DEALING W/CASH PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS BY PARK TO HOUSE ETHICS CMTE AT CLOSED MTG WEDS--HIS 1ST ACTION AGAINST PRESENT CONGRESSMEN (WSTAR; REUTER--BOTH 6/8).

ECONOMIST W/AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOC PREDICTS ROKG WILL IMPORT 400-500 PCT MORE US SOYBEANS BY '85--"GREAT POTENTIAL MRKT FOR AMERICAN SOYBEANS." SAYS KOREANS EATING MORE MEAT/DRINKING MORE MILK WHICH HAS INCREASED NEED FOR SOYBEAN MEAL FOR LIVESTOCK (AP, CHITRIB).

5. THAILAND

SHIPMENT OF 50,000 US EARTHWORMS DUE IN BANGKOK NEXT MONTH TO BE USED FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL. TON OF WORMS SAID TO CONSUME MORE THAN HALF TON OF GARBAGE DAILY (AP BANGKOK, WP).

6. PHILIPPINES

CHARITO PLANAS HAS ARRIVED IN US AFTER WHAT SHE DESCRIBED AS ALMOST 2 MONTHS OF HIDING IN LOCKED ROOMS/TRAVELING IN DISGUISE/NARROWLY EVADING SOLDIERS/POLICE. DISSIDENT LAWYER APPEARED IN WASHINGTON THURS AT PRESS CONF WHERE SHE DENOUNCED MARCOS GOVT AS "REPRESSIVE"/U;GED US ;ALT AID TO PHILS. SAID SHE ARRIVED IN US 6/5.

WP'S LYNTON SAYS PLANAS' DIFFICULTIES W/GOP, WHICH SOUGHT UNCLASSIFIED

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HER ON SUBVERSION CHARGES, WERE DISCUSSED WHEN MONDALE MET W/PROMINENT DISSIDENTS IN PHILS. PLANAS CREDITED MONDALE W/MAKING POSSIBLE ESCAPE BY OFFERING HER ASYLUM IN US. MONDALE'S PRESS SECY DECLINES CONFIRM ASSERTION. LYNTON QUOTES DOS SPOKESMAN THAT PLANAS WAS IN TOUCH W/ AMEMB KL WHILE IN MALAYSIA. LYNTON SAYS HER ARRIVAL WAS EXPECTED IRRITATE FURTHER US-PHILS RELS, BUT QUOTES EA'S

CANNON THAT THAT WOULD NOT BE CASE.

MORE THAN 1,000 MOSLEM SECESSIONIST REBELS, INCL 14 FIELD CMDRS, SURRENDERED TO PHIL ARMY WEDS, ACCORDING PHILS DEFENSE DEPT (REUTER ZAMBOANGA CITY, LAT 6/8).

FILIPINO JUDGE HAS ORDERED KOREAN AIR LINES PAY 41,230 DOLS TO FILIPINO PASSENGER BUMPED FROM KAL FLIGHT IN FAVOR OF AMERICAN. JUDGE SAID "UNWARRANTED DISCRIMINATION OF FILIPINOS IN FAVOR OF WHITES, EXPECIALLY AMERICANS...IS AN INTOLERABLE FACT WHICH SHOULD BE LOOKED UPON WITH DISFAVOR AND CONTEMPT." AP (MANILA, WP) REPORTS THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM AIRLINE/IDENTITY OF US PASSENGER NOT KNOWN.

#### 7. ANZUS

AUSTRALIA/NZ JOINED US THURS IN VOICING CONCERN OVER SOVIET/CUBAN MIL INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA. IN COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING ANZUS MTG IN WASHINGTON, FON MINS OF 3 COUNTRIES SAID THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA/HORN AND CALLED ON USSR/CUBA "REFRAIN FROM MIL INTERVENTION IN AFRICAN DISPUTES." MINS ALSO VOICED SUPPORT OF EFFORTS OF PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE/NAMIBIA TO ACHIEVE IND/MAJORITY RULE; REVIEWED US-SOVIET TALKS ON LIMITING THEIR MIL PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN/AGREED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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BALANCE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN REGION AT LOWEST PRACTICABLE LEVEL; STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF SALT; REITERATED CONCERN OVER HUMAN RTS IN CAMBODIA; REAFFIRMED INTENTION PLAY MAJOR ROLES IN RESETTLEMENT INDOCHINESE REFUGEES; CALLED FOR UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO NUKE NON-PROLIF TREATY; STRESSED NEED TO REDUCE TRADE BARRIERS TO AGRIC PRODUCTS; ENDORSED EFFORTS BY 3 TO CONSERVE ENERGY; SAID THEY ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ANZUS ALLIANCE AS PART OF FRAMEWORK OF WESTERN SECURITY; STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF JAPAN IN REGIONAL/GLOBAL AFFAIRS; EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS NORMALIZE SINO/US RELS; SAID PROGRESS ROKG ARMED FORCES WOULD ALLOW THEM ASSUME GREATER DEFENSE ROLE/SUPPORTED ROKG EFFORT RESUME DIALOGUE W/NK (REUTER 6/8).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

#### 8. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

PRES WAS URGED THURS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO HELP RESETTLE THOUSANDS INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. CHRNM CONGRES - SIONAL CMTE/ CO-CHRMN INTL RESCUE CMTE URGED CARTER PROVIDE LEADERSHIP THEY SAID NEEDED TO PROD OTHER

COUNTRIES INTO DEALING W/"CRISIS." REP WOLFF SAID AT CMTE HEARING THAT ADMIN HAD SO FAR FAILED TO CARRY THRU ON ITS PROMISE LAST MONTH TO TAKE IN 25,00 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. WM CASEY, WHO RECENTLY TOURED REFUGEE CAMPS, SAID LACK COHERENT US POLICY ON REFUGEES HAS CAUSED DOUBTS IN OTHER NATIONS ABOUT US COMMITMENT.

REUTER (6/8) QUOTES CIA REPORT THAT GROWING COMMUNIST INSURGENCY IN N THAILAND A MAJOR FACTOR IN PLANS SETTLE THOUSANDS REFUGEES IN THAT AREA, WHICH IS CHRONICALLY DEPRESSED/PLAGUED BY POOR SOIL/OUTMODED AGRIC TECHNIQUES. CIA SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FIND SUITABLE LOCATIONS WHERE REFUGEES COULD BE RESETTLED PERMANENTLY.

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IN SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, CHRMN INTL RESCUE CMTE, LEO CHERNE, ASKED CONGRESS THURS TO AUTHORIZE IMMIGRATION 15,000 REFUGEES WHO HAVE ESCAPED CAMBODIA "HOLOCAUST." SPEAKING BEFORE MTG OF LEGISLATORS/EXEC BRANCH OFFICIALS/ PRIV CITS, CHERNE SAID CAMBODIANS ARE LEAST HELPED BY PRESENT/PLANNED IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS BECAUSE FEW HAVE CLOSE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS IN US/PREVIOUS TIES TO USG. ACCORDING WP'S OBERDORFER, NSC'S SAM HUNTINGTON SAID CAMBODIA CAME UP SEVERAL TIMES IN US-CHINA TALKS LAST MONTH. QUOTES OTHER OFFICIAL SOURCES THAT BRZEZINSKI REPEATED CARTER'S PUBLICLY EXPRESSED CONCERN, BUT DID NOT RECEIVE ANY ASSURANCE THAT CHINESE READY DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

CITING NEW HIGH STATISTICS, LAT'S MCARTHUR (BANGKOK 6/8) REPORTS VIETS FINDING IT MORE/MORE DIFFICULT LEAVE VN, BUT ARE GETTING OUT ANYWAY/IN INCREASING NUMBERS. QUOTES REFUGEES THAT VIETS HAVE TIGHTENED SECURITY NET IN COASTAL PROVINCES/USING CHILDREN AS INFORMERS/ IMPOSING 15-YR PRISON SENTENCE ON THOSE CAUGHT. NOTES THAT ALTHO MAIN COUNTRIES TAKING IN REFUGEES HAVE ALL EXPANDED THEIR PROGRAMS, THEY CAN BARELY KEEP UP W/NEW ARRIVALS. QUOTES HEAD US REFUGEE OFFICE IN BANGKOK THAT REFUGEES CONTINUE FLEE OUT OF FEAR BEING SENT NEW ECON ZONE/TO RESIST DRAFT/ BECAUSE OF NEW MEASURES WIPING OUT SMALL BUSINESSES. SAID THEY WILL CONTINUE FLEE UNTIL THEIR MONEY RUNS OUT (ESCAPES CAN COST AS MUCH AS 10,000 DOLS, HE SAID).

#### 9. VIETNAM

SRV'S ECON IS PLAGUED BY SERIOUS AGRIC SHORTAGES/CHRONIC MIS-MANAGEMENT/CORRUPTION/DEMORALIZATION/DECREPIT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS, ACCORDING W BUSINESSMEN/DIPLOS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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HANOI. NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK) ALSO CITES WAR W/CAMBODIA/  
NEW CONFRONTATION W/PRC AS ADDING TO SRV'S TROUBLES.  
QUOTES FORMER FRENCH RESIDENT OF VN: "YOU GET THE FEELING  
OF A PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY TIRED, EXHAUSTED, AS IF SOMETHING  
HAS BROKEN AFTER THE END OF THE WAR." NOTES THAT  
INDUSTRIAL PROD REFLECTS RECOVERY RATHER THAN GROWTH/ANNUAL  
PLAN HAS BEEN REVISED TO GIVE AGRIC GREATER PRIORITY.  
SAYS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF MALNUTRITION; BUT QUOTES  
FON TECHNICIANS WORKING ON AID PROJECTS WHO SAY SOME  
WORKERS APPEAR TO TIRE EASILY. QUOTES CHINESE REFUGEES  
THAT "COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT REDISTRIBUTED THE WEALTH, AS THEY  
PROMISED, ONLY POVERTY, MAKING US ALL POOR." CONTENTS  
US MIL BUILD-UP DEVELOPED ARTIFICIALLY HIGH STANDARD OF  
LIVING IN SOUTH, BUT MISTAKES/CORRUPTION HAVE COMPOUNDED  
PROBLEM. SAYS VISITORS REPORT HIGHWAYS LITTERED W/SOVIET/  
CHINESE TRUCKS ABANDONED FOR LACK OF MAINTENANCE, PORTS

BOTTLENECKED W/SHIPS WAITING--SOMETIMES 2 MONTHS--TO BE  
UNLOADED. SAYS FOREIGNERS WONDER HOW LONG ECON CAN  
DETERIORATE BEFORE SOMETHING CRACKS; SAYS SOME ANALYSTS  
PREDICT SITUATION MAY GET WORSE.

#### 10. VIETNAM/CHINA

LAT'S MATHEWS (HK 6/4) LOOKS AT HISTORY OF VN/CHINA  
RIVALRY. SAYS NOT SINCE SINO-SOVIET SPLIT HAS THERE BEEN  
SUCH "BITTER FALLING-OUT" W/IN WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.  
CONTENDS AT ROOT OF DISPUTE IS USSR'S RISING INFLUENCE IN  
HANOI, WHICH HAS FED CHINESE FEARS THAT VIETS HAVE BEEN  
ENLISTED AS WILLING ACCOMPLICES IN SOVIET DRIVE TO ENCIRCLE  
PRC.

#### 11. CHINA

NYT'S BROWNE DISCUSSES TECHNOLOGY US REPORTEDLY IS  
CONSIDERING SELLING PRC. SAYS DAEDALUS ENTERPRISES'  
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INFRARED SCANNING SYSTEM IS ESSENTIALLY TV SYSTEM, BASED  
ON COMPUTERS' ABILITY EXTRACT INFO FROM CONFUSED JUMBLE  
OF SIGNALS. QUOTES DAEDALUS PRES ALAN PARKER THAT DEVICE'S  
TECHNOLOGY HAD BEEN IN SERVICE AT LEAST 20 YRS AND NO  
SECRETS INVOLVED, THO RECORDING OF INFRARED IMAGES IS  
COMPLICATED. ACCORDING BROWNE, OTHER DEVICE WH IS CON-  
SIDERING SELLING CHINA--ARRAY PROCESSOR--IS CONSIDERABLY

MORE COMPLICATED.

WP'S MATHEWS (HK) SAYS PRC, UNABLE BUILD INSTANT MODERNIZED ARMY, HAS BEGUN ACCELERATE TRAINING/ARMING ITS PRIMITIVE BUT HUGE MILITIA FORCE OF 60-100 MIL MEN/WOMEN. FEELS DECISION TO UPGRADE MILITIA SHOWS SERIOUSNESS W/WHICH PEKING VIEWS UNFRIENDLY SOVIET FORCES ON NORTHERN BORDER AND INCR:ASINGLY HOSTILE VIET FORCES ON SOUTHERN FLANK. MATHEWS SAYS DECISION TO BUILD UP MILITIA UNDER PLA CONTROL, RATHER THAN DISMANTLE IT TO PREVENT FURTHER ABUSES, SUGGESTS PRC MAY STILL NEED USE IT TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

CSM EDIT CONCEDES POST-MAO LEADERSHIP CLEARLY WANTS TAKE PRC DOWN DIFFERENT PATH; SEEKS MODERNIZE COUNTRY, SO NEEDS LET UP SOMEWHAT ON ITS CITIZENS," EASE THEIR LIVES, GIVE THEM MORE INCENTIVES, MAKE POL CONDITIONS MORE TOLERABLE. CAUTIONS, HOWEVER, "IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO SEE IN THESE MOVES SOME SIGN" THAT PEKING COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP INTENDS FULLY LIFT DICTATORIAL CONTROLS OVER PEOPLE'S LIVES. CONTENTS REGIME R:MAINS "AWESOMELY AUTHORITARIAN ONE," WITH HUA/TENG/OTHERS COMMITTED TO COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY INIMICAL TO FREEDOM OF THOUGHT/ACTION. FINDS THEM CHANGING

FACE OF CHINESE COMMUNISM, GIVING IT GENTLER/MORE PRAGMATIC CAST. SAYS THIS WELCOME, BUT CHINESE PEOPLE UNCLASSIFIED

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MUST KNOW FROM MANY UPHEAVALS IN THEIR OWN LIVES THAT NOTHING IS CERTAIN--REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT THEIR NEW LEADERS PLAN FOR THEM NEXT.

NYPOST'S WECHSLER (6/6) CAUTIONS IT IS "SURELY PREMATURE TO PORTRAY THE CHINESE COMMISSARS AS THE FREE WORLD'S STEADFAST PARTNERS AND SECRET WEAPON IN DISCOURAGING SOVIET ADVENTURISM." COMPLAINS THAT AN ADMIN THAT HAS SO OFTEN RAISED VOICE AGAINST SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS TRANSGRESSIONS, HAS EXHIBITED NO COMPARABLE CONCERN ABOUT OPPRESSION IN CHINA. SAYS WHILE "ROUGH IMMEDIACIES OF THE MOMENT MUST BE CANDIDLY CONFRONTED," IT MUST BE DONE IN CONTEXT OF NEW AFFIRMATION RESPONSIVE TO MANKIND'S LARGER LONGINGS FOR LIBERATION FROM TERROR--"AND BASED ON SOME STRONGER FOUNDATION THAN THE GAMBIT OF FLIRTATION WITH PEKING."

NYT'S DEWITT NOTES DC NATIONAL AND OTHER ZOO OFFICIALS WENT TO PRC LAST MONTH TO CONSULT CHINESE EXPERTS ON POSSIBLE REMEDIES/EXPLANATIONS FOR FAILURE TO BREED OF 2 PANDAS CHINA GAVE US. QUOTES ZOO'S LKEIMAN/HORSELY THAT CHINESE, TOO, WERE IN QUANDARY OVER SITUATION.



MICHAEL MOSER (CSM 6/8) SEES PRC BASKING IN SUNSHINE OF NEW/MORE RELAXED POL CLIMATE. SAYS SIGNS OF "NEW SPRINGTIME" ARE EVERYWHERE IN EVIDENCE--IN CHANGING STYLES OF DRESS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, INTELLECTUAL LIFE, EDUCATION, AGRIC PRODUCTION. CONTENTS PRC SPRINGTIME IS ALSO TIME FOR HOUSECLEANING, TENG IS THOUGHT STRIKING OUT AT THOSE OF FORMER OPPONENTS STILL OCCUPYING OFFICIAL POSITIONS.

MOSER SAYS CHINA'S NEW SPRINGTIME IS TIME OF OPPORTUNITY FOR US; HOLDS THAT WHILE PEKING CONTINUES PATIENCE, UNCERTAIN HOW LONG IT WILL REMAIN SO. AGREES W/WOODCOCK THAT BALL NOW IN OUR COURT; SAYS WHAT US DOES IN MONTHS UNCLASSIFIED

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AHEAD COULD HAVE IMPORTANT IMPACT ON WHETHER PEKING FLOWERS CONTINUE BLOSSOM OR SINO-US RELS SLIP BACK TO COLD WINTER OF PAST.

HEMPSTONE (WP TAIPEI) FINDS ROC SLOWLY BECOMING NON-NATION; SAYS UNGER HAS ABOUT HIM PREOCCUPIED AIR OF MAN ATTENDING HIS OWN WAKE. WHILE US-ROC RELS REMAIN CORRECT/SELF-CONSCIOUSLY FRIENDLY, ARE MARKED BY PALPABLE SENSE OF SADNESS/HINT OF TRUST ABOUT TO BE BETRAYED/FEELING OF APPROACHING END OF PARTNERSHIP. VANCE

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